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## TO THE COMMISSIONER FOR PATENTS:

Transmitted herewith for filing under 37 C.F.R. § 1.53(b) by Express Mail is the complete patent application of Noriyoshi Takeya, entitled METHOD AND APPARATUS FOR DISCRIMINATING OPTICAL DISKS, executed on October 20, 2003.

- X 1. An application consisting of 22 pages of specification, including the claims and the Abstract of the Disclosure, and 6 sheets of drawings is attached.
- X 2. A newly executed Combined Declaration and Power of Attorney is attached.
- X 3. An Assignment of the invention to Samsung Electro-Mechanics Co., Ltd., is enclosed, together with a Recordation Cover Sheet in accordance with 37 C.F.R. § 3.31 and our check including the amount of \$40.00 to cover the recordation fee. Please record this Assignment in accordance with 37 C.F.R. § 3.11.
- 4. Priority of Application No. 2002-319058, filed in Japan on October 31, 2002, is claimed under 35 U.S.C. § 119. A certified copy of the priority document is attached.

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Basic Fee							770
Total Claims	5 - 20	=	0	x	18	=	0
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X 5. Our Check No. 151681 in the amount of \$896.00 to cover the total fee as computed above is enclosed.

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X 6.	The Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge any fees under 37 C.F.R. §§ 1.16, 1.17 and 1.18 which may be required during the entire pendency of the application, or credit any overpayment, to Deposit Account No. 03-1740. This authorization also hereby includes a request for any extensions of time of the appropriate length required upon the filing of any reply during the entire prosecution of this application. A copy of this document is enclosed.
<u>X</u> 7.	The following additional documents are enclosed: Information Disclosure Statement with one reference.
<u>X</u> 8.	A filing date in accordance with 37 C.F.R. § 1.10 is requested. The Express Mail Certificate appears below.
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